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Attached: RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Serial No.: 10/605,752 ) Examiner: Boris Leo Chervinsky  
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**RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 28, 2004, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution at this time the invention of Group I on which Claims 1-8 are readable, without traverse. Applicants reserve the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned to discuss any changes deemed necessary to place the Application in a better condition for allowance.

Applicants' undersigned agent may be reached by telephone at (845) 894-6919. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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